

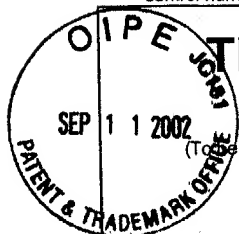
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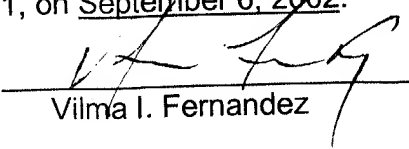
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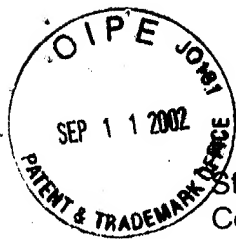
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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Final Action mailed on April 11, 2002 and the Patent Office's Decision on Petition dated July 3, wherein the finality of the action was withdrawn.

Applicant brings to the Examiner's attention a confusing matter set forth on page 7 of the previous Office Action. Examiner makes reference to the embodiments of Ghosh. Ghosh's embodiments apparently relate to polyacrylamide beads and the like. Applicant has no knowledge of the Ghosh reference or its relevance. Clarification is respectfully requested.



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